

PRESIDENT MAPS PLANS FOR NEW WARSHIPS

Nanking Officials Meet To Hear Demands For Release of Chiang

CRACK TROOPS UNDER ORDERS TO SAVE CHIEF

Government Leaders Believe Letter From Kidnapped General Written Under Pressure Requesting Delay in Action—Adviser Is Mystery.

Nanking, Dec. 18. (P)—High officials of the Chinese Government were called into session Friday under the protection of armed guards to hear what were thought to be the terms Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang has dictated to end the civil war and free Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

The arrival of General Chiang Ting-Wen from Sianfu focused the Nationalist Government's efforts on peaceful negotiations to release the Generalissimo while their crack divisions pushed toward the rebel stronghold of Sianfu under terse orders to storm the city if all other means failed.

General Chiang Ting-Wen was freed by Marshal Chang Wednesday to carry him demands to the Nanking Government.

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Republicans Start Rehabilitation Work

Chicago, Dec. 18. (P)—Members of the executive committee of the Republican National Committee disclosed Friday that Chairman John Hamilton had been voted a salary of \$25,000 a year to devote his full time to the party's rehabilitation.

It was the first time the chairman of the Republican National Committee had been put on a full time salary basis in the interim between Presidential campaigns, the committeemen said.

The action was taken at a meeting of the executive committee late Thursday, after the National Committee gave Hamilton a vote of confidence and refused to accept his resignation.

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WATER SYSTEM IN OPERATION AT HARROLD

\$21,000 Project Is Sponsored and Operated by Harrold Independent School District—Standpipe Formerly Used in Vernon Secured.

Water from Harrold's new and modern system was to flow into homes, schools and business establishments of the town Friday afternoon. Pumps were turned on for the first time Thursday afternoon in forcing water into the 45,000-gallon standpipe. Mains were to be flushed and tested Friday morning before turning the water into service connections.

The \$21,000 project was sponsored by the Harrold Independent School District and will be operated by the board of trustees, according to present plans. The system was made possible through cooperation of the Works Progress Administration. Early in the year the WPA made a grant of \$7,500 and agreed to furnish all labor. More than 4,000 worth of material was furnished by the sponsor.

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Although the air survey was pushed early Saturday, land parties renewed efforts in the Alpine region where a forest service foreman Wednesday reported finding atop a high ridge broken trees which he had seen sheared off by a plane.

The expanded air hunt was ordered after an intensive search by land and air proved fruitless Thursday in a snow-drifted mountain area near Alpine, 25 miles southeast of Salt Lake City.

Twenty-five planes were directed over an 180-mile stretch of the Los Angeles-Salt Lake City airway course where a Western Air Express ship disappeared early Tuesday.

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TENANCY PLAN IS DISCUSSED

TEXAS COMMITTEEMAN ON PRESIDENT'S BOARD PRESENTS VIEWS

Washington, Dec. 18. (P)—Departmental and legislative leaders, expecting farm tenancy to be a major topic in the new Congress, scanned Friday a detailed plan to aid Texas tenants for points which might be used in drafting a general program.

Submitted to the President's Farm Tenancy Committee by its Texas member, A. G. Mayse, publisher of the Paris News, the plan comprised a 21-point program ranging from long-time loans at low interest to cooperative marketing suggestions.

After outlining it orally before the committee, which ended a two-day meeting Thursday, Mayse filed a complete written draft of the proposals, accompanying it with a file of correspondence from Texans interested in the tenancy problem.

Suggestions contained in many of the letters were incorporated in the plan submitted by Mayse.

Victor H. Schefelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News, wrote that he believed home ownership was the answer to tenancy, but that all tenants were not ready for ownership. Resettlement, he suggested, offered a means to educate tenants and prepare them for independent farming.

The plan offered by Mayse included 20-year loans; 150-acre limit on farm size and \$10,000 limit on investment with preference to small farms; "fair" down payment required; two-year lease before purchase; selection of "higher bracket" tenants by local committees; and provisions to guard against making rural regions "dumping" places for failures from cities.

NEW RULE ON FORWARD PASS TO BE DISCUSSED

New York, Dec. 18. (P)—In quest of a new rule or a new interpretation of the present one, the question of forward pass interference will be the subject of an open discussion by coaches, officials and sports writers at the annual meeting of the American Football Coaches Association here Dec. 29.

"By inviting officials and newspapermen to join in the discussion as well as members of their association, the coaches hope that the trend will be controversial and that all points will be argued out thoroughly," said Lou Little of Columbia, chairman of the Coaches' Rules Advisory Committee.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA FOR METHODIST CHURCH READY

A cantata, "The Story of Christmas" by Alexander Matthews, will be presented at Sunday evening services of the First Methodist Church by the church choir, according to Mrs. A. E. Harroun, director. The program of Christmas music is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock. Soloists for the cantata will be Jack Tucker, J. L. Eggleston, and Mecdames P. W. Hendrix and Y. H. Babcock.



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Joe E. Brown "POLO JOE"
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LAST DAY GENE RAYMOND IN TRANSIENT LADY

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INCREASED OIL OUTPUT ASKED

TEXAS OPERATORS SEEK PRODUCTION HIKE AT RAIL BOARD MEET

Austin, Dec. 18. (AP)—Texas Oil operators asked the State Railroad Commission at its monthly proration hearing here Friday to authorize greater production of crude to meet increased market demand.

An increase of 56,000 barrels daily over the estimate of demand by the Federal Bureau of Mines last month brought sharp protests in some other oil producing states but the Commission said the boost was justified by its own figures on market requirements.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT B. T. U. MEETING ARRANGED

A Christmas Pageant will be presented Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock at the First Baptist Church by the Intermediate B. T. U. It will be announced Friday. The pageant will be directed by Mrs. A. T. Underwood.

Taking parts in the pageant will be Mrs. Everett Westbrook, Corinne Deason, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bane, Morris Freeman, Edgar Castleberry, J. L. Lawson, Howard Bridges, Kendrick Wright, Harry Fletcher, Clifford Fletcher, Helen Fay Martin, Jean Bane, Kathleen Cook, Bobbie Jo Smith, Cletis Russell, Juanita Wood, La Trece Bell, and Mrs. A. T. Underwood.

HOUSTON CAB DRIVER IS BEATEN AND ROBBED

Houston, Dec. 18. (AP)—Edgar Fields, cab driver, reported to police Friday that two men beat and robbed him Thursday night "because I had not joined a taxi driver union which was forming in Houston."

Fields said that after he was beaten, robbers told that "there'd be a lot more cab drivers, beaten up before this ends," the men shot his car full of holes, trundled it into a deep ditch and sped away in an automobile which he said had followed his cab.

He said he picked the men up as fares.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams have gone to Los Angeles, Calif., to visit relatives during the Christmas holidays.

South Africa has established State aid for the blind.

- : Social and Club News :-

MISS LAURA LANE, Editor

Vernon Delphians Attend Luncheon In Wichita Falls

A Christmas play, "Scrooge and the Christmas Fairy," was presented by pupils of the fifth grade of Central School Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. E. E. Powell directed the play, which was an adaption of Dickens' familiar "Christmas Carol." The cast of characters included:

"Scrooge," Omar Jordan; "the Christmas Fairy," Frances Thrasher; "Scrooge's nephew," John Taelove.

Others taking part in the drama were Dean Mason, Elsie Garrison, Dorothy Williams, Olea Reeves, Forrest Rutherford, Jack Stonesifer, Ollie Ruth Haskins and Hersha Monkres.

Following the play a group of students in the high fourth grade sang Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Miss Carrie May Ball. The devotional for the afternoon was conducted by A. K. Hamblen.

Mrs. Curtis L. Hogsett presided at the business session during which an appeal was made for books and magazines for the library of the Booker T. Washington School. A report of the November convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers was given by Mrs. M. E. Barnhill, official delegate from the unit.

Those present were A. K. Hamblen, E. H. James, Misses Naomi Linnecum, Gerry Walker, Carrie May Ball, Millie May Murdoch, and Misses A. E. Wolfe, E. C. Sherrard, C. E. Thrasher, John Taelove, L. M. Capps, G. W. Smith, L. Lankston, M. E. Barnhill, J. A. Murrell, Guyman Cato, A. B. Stoenes, Bob Oliver, C. D. Rossen, E. W. Woodson, C. P. Britt, Grady Johnson, W. M. Bane, O. C. Dyer, T. J. Dyer, Oscar White, Earl Bristo, H. C. Thompson, John Parks, Paul Castleberry, T. J. Stephens, R. A. Baldwin, Radie Smith, Herb Thompson, Alice Ters, E. H. James, E. E. Powell, C. L. Hogsett, and Earl Bristo.

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INAUGURAL AT AUSTIN MAPPED

PLANS FOR BIG CROWD AT STATE CAPITAL JAN. 19 GET UNDER WAY

Austin, Dec. 18. (AP)—As soon as the holiday season ends, Austin residents will begin making intensive preparations for the second inauguration of Governor Alfred, Jan. 19.

The fact it is a re-inauguration will remove some of the glitter from the biennial inaugural ball, but Charles B. Cook, general chairman, estimates nearly 15,000 persons will attempt to jam into Gregory gymnasium the night of Jan. 19.

Balls will be held at two hotels to accommodate those unable to find dancing space in the large University of Texas gym.

The Governor and Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodall of Houston will be sworn in for second terms at noon. Fair weather prevailing, the ceremony will be on the front steps of the 50-year-old Capitol. Otherwise, it will be in the House of Representatives chamber.

Final details will not be completed until after the Legislature convenes Jan. 12. The houses appoint committees to prepare for the cere-

mony. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court usually administers the oath to the Governor, but the chief executive could ask someone else to perform that function. The late Justice William Pierson administered the oath two years ago in the absence from the city of Chief Justice C. M. Cureton.

Several former Governors likely will attend. Three, James E. and Miriam A. Ferguson, and Dan Moody, live in Austin. Other living former Governors include W. P. Hobby and R. S. Sterling of Houston, President Pat Neff of Baylor University, Waco, and O. B. Colquitt of Dallas.

The reception and ball also will honor members of the new Legislature and their families. A committee to raise money for the entertainment is at work and there will be other committees on arrangements, receptions, invitations, program, music, and decorations.

John L. Peeler, Austin attorney, honorary chairman for the ball, was active chairman for 32 years.

Alfred, now 37, was the second youngest man ever elected Governor of Texas. The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce selected him as the outstanding young man in the Nation in 1935. He was renominated last Summer with a clear majority over four opponents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred have two sons, James V., Jr., 7, and David, 3. They are expecting another child in February.

When the Governor takes the oath for a second term, his salary will jump from \$350 to \$1,000 a month.

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At the Friendly and Convenient

White House Market

COMPOUND COFFEE
8 Lbs. **98c**

CUPSWELL OR GRANDMOTHER'S COFFEE
1 Pound

19c

SUGAR

10 Lb. Bag
49c CANE
52c

Orange Peel
Lemon Peel
Citron
Currants
Pkg.

10c

Cranberry Sauce ... **17c**

CHRISTMAS Candies, 2 lbs. **25c**

Glazed Cherries ... **12½c**

BULK Cocoanut, 1 lb. pkg. **15c**

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS IN OUR MARKET

FRYERS Large Dressed, **50c**
Each

Tender, Juicy Baby Beef for Frying or Swiss

ROUND STEAK Pound **19c**

The Steak with the Fine Flavor and Tenderness

STEAK TENDER LOIN Pound **17c**

ROAST Choice Cuts, Firm, Excellent
Flavored Beef, Pound **10c**

CORN FED HOME KILLED HOGS
Pork Chops, pound **.20c** Fresh Sides, pound **.20c**
Pork Roast, pound **.17c** Pork Steak, pound **.20c**
Pork Ham, pound **.20c** Spare Ribs, pound **.20c**

BULK PEANUT BUTTER, lb. **10c**

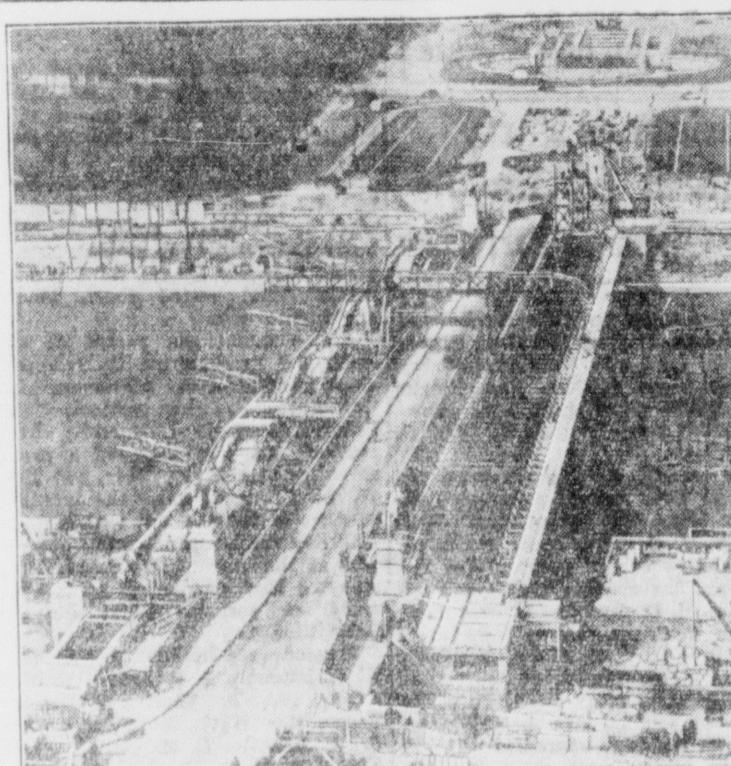
SLICED BACON Banquet, lb. **.25c**
Sugar Cured, lb. **.20c**

Pork Sausage 2 lbs. for **.25c** Good Steak 2 lbs. for **.25c**

RIB ROAST, lb. **.8c** VEAL LOAF MEAT, lb. **.10c**

Smoked Sausage, 1 lb. **.18c** SALT MEAT, lb. **.15c**

New Bridges for Paris Fair



To accommodate the large crowds expected to attend the Paris 1937 International Exposition many Paris bridges are undergoing extensive repairs. The Iena Bridge, shown above, spanning the Seine river and offering a direct approach to the new Trocadero Palace is being widened to three times its present size. Despite the construction work going on beyond the wooden barriers, pedestrian and vehicular traffic has been uninterrupted.

GOLD MINING ON INCREASE

SUBSTANTIAL GAINS NOTED IN STATE'S MINERAL PRODUCTION

Austin, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Texas Planning Board recently reported the Lone Star State's comparatively unknown industry of gold mining in 1935 showed an increase of 44 per cent over 1934.

In a statement the board said total output increased from approximately \$12,500 for 359 ounces in 1934 to \$18,600 for 518 ounces in 1935.

The bulk of the precious metal came from the Presidio mine in the Shafter district, Presidio County, but Hudspeth County mines also contributed.

At the same time the board re-

ported that silver production jumped from \$552,200 to \$719,400 in the same period. The greater portion of silver also was produced by the Presidio mine, but the Hazel mine near Van Horn in Culberson County, and the Pecos and Plaza Verde mines accounted for a considerable share.

Lead mining rose 56 per cent and substantial rises were noted in lime and fuller's earth.

"While inquiries of get-rich-quick

prospectors fell off," the board re-

sponded, "serious consideration of investments increased and brought better results. The United States Bureau of Mines reported a tremendous increase in surface gold mining in Texas in the period 1931-1934."

The period marked the low of depression times and board authorities attributed the increased interest also to circulation of legends concerning failed lost mines from which early Spanish explorers obtained large quantities of the yellow metal.

BRITAIN DROPS PLAN TO SCRAP FIVE SHIPS

London, Dec. 18. (AP)—Great Britain, because of the "deterioration of the general international situation," intends to keep in service five over-age cruisers which were due to be scrapped under the London Naval Treaty. Sir Samuel Hoare told the House of Commons Thursday.

The First Lord of the Admiralty said an answer had not yet been received from Japan, but that the

People's Choice; Not His

Kansas City, Dec. 18. (AP)—William Callaway, 59, constable-elect of Prairie Township, wrote county officials to the town does not want the job.

He said he would not spare the \$10 for a bond; did not feel like prowling around nights, and had "all the work I can do as janitor of the high school here."

Callaway did not choose to run. He was elected because four friends wrote in his name on the ballot.

T. C. U. Students Celebrate.

Fort Worth, Dec. 18. (AP)—The student body of Texas Christian University went on "strike" Thursday to welcome the Horned Frogs on the team's return from its conquest of Santa Clara in California. Only scattered classes were held during the morning after students had barricaded the doors and stuck chewing gum in the locks in declaration of a holi-

day.

VENUS'S FLOWER BASKET,

A GLASS-LIKE SPONGE OF THE OCEAN DEPTHS,

IS SO FRAGILE THAT A SLIGHT TOUCH OF

THE HAND WILL CRUSH IT... YET,

IT LIVES CONTINUALLY UNDER THE TERRIFIC

WATER PRESSURE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

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THE VERNON DAILY RECORD, VERNON, TEXAS

BALANCING OF BUDGET DUE**GOVERNMENT BORROWING TO STOP, SAYS HEAD OF RESERVE BOARD**

Washington, Dec. 17. (P)—A prediction by Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board that "there will be very little more borrowing by the Federal Government" was made public Thursday.

The statement was in a talk by Eccles before a bank management conference in Boston last month. The talk was not released at the time.

Asserting "the Federal budget will be balanced out of an increased national income," Eccles added that next year's budget, so far as Treasury borrowing of additional funds was concerned, would be balanced.

County Briefs

By Special Correspondence To The Record

THALIA

Sam Russell of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beecher Wisdom was hostess at a shower at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Robert Wisdom, a recent bride. Mrs. Wisdom before her recent marriage was Miss Hannah Sandifer.

J. A. Stovall returned home from Waco where he attended Masonic Grand Lodge. He was elected district grand master at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales and daughter, Zelma, visited friends in Clarendon last week-end.

W. B. Durham and family of Littlefield and Mrs. Bertha Harriston of Crowell visited friends here Saturday.

Carl Baker of Quanah visited Claude Baker here a few days last week.

Alex Oliver and family of Benjamin and Raymond Oliver and family

of O'Brien visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall and daughter, Modena, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. E. Latham and family in Oklahoma City last week-end.

Homer Myrick and family of Petersburg visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. George Moore and daughters, Lillian and Verna Verl, and Miss Ethel Wallace were visitors in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Claude Baker visited relatives near Quanah last week-end.

W. G. Chapman and Mrs. H. W. Gray visited Oran Chapman and family in Silverton Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. G. Chapman, who has been visiting there the past few weeks.

Mrs. Leotis Roberts is visiting relatives in McKinney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray returned home Thursday from Mineral Wells,

where Mr. Gray underwent medical treatment. John Matres and son, Johnnie, Jr., Fred Main, Roy Shultz, Arlie Cato, Frank Wood and Freddie Hammonds were visitors in Corsicana Friday.

R. C. Huntley of Kemp City visited friends here Wednesday and Wednesday night.

J. C. Wisdom and Percy Taylor have returned home from several days' visit in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammonds have returned home from Amarillo, where they spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Hammonds' grandfather, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Lawton, Okla., visited J. Y. Lindsey and family here last week-end.

TOLBERT

Tolbert—Ben Keith Lawson has returned from Roswell, N. M., where he has been attending school, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas and son spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grimes announced the birth of an eight-pound daughter, born Wednesday, Dec. 9.

D. S. Lack and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mowery made a business trip to Nocona this week.

J. J. Ramey and Miss Ora McKnight made a business trip to Wichita Falls this week.

George Lee has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. R. Robinson, of Treckmorton.

Lou and Otis Cagle left Saturday for Paris, Texas, where they will visit friends and relatives.

ROCK CROSSING

T. E. Morris visited his mother in Gotebo, Okla., Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Sifford spent Friday in Childress.

John Clark of Breckenridge is here in the interest of the Phillips Petroleum Co. this week.

D. H. Sholtus and Frank Barris have returned from a business trip to Bartlesville, Okla.

Ben Cox of Oklahoma City was here Friday on business for the Phillips Petroleum Co.

W. E. Turner, T. C. Kelley, Hugh Spark of Breckenridge were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrier of Odessa, La., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barrier. They will spend the Christmas holidays here.

W. F. Garrison made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Darland of Blue Grove, her daughter, Mrs. Leman Smith, and children of Burk Burnett visited Verna Nulba Darland here Sunday.

EAST VERNON

Mrs. Bertha Murray of Olney has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Meyer, for an extended visit.

Mrs. Clarence Koontz entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday, honoring her daughter, June, on her eighth birthday. Those present were Carolyn Thompson, Ruby Lee Hightower, Donald and Kent White, Eunice Lee Hollars, Trent Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koontz.

Mrs. Annie Perkel of Silverton visited friends and relatives in this community during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cummings and son of Temple, Okla., are in the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Kaisner, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Young and children of Jean, Texas, visited here in the homes of relatives this week.

Miss Bonnie Lee Rhoads visited friends in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Koontz and son, Jay Dean, of Norton, Kan., and Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson of Belleville, Kans., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koontz and other relatives this week.

Homer Oldress, Jr., is much improved after an illness last week.

Roy Nunnelly, Jr., arrived Monday from Kansas City, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays with his father, Roy Nunnelly.

Malcolm Terrill attended the Abilene-Amarillo football game at Abilene.

Mrs. Raymond Ellis and her sister, Mrs. Carlene Richards, visited in Randleman, Okla., Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Broyles are on vacation in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Quarles and children visited in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White and son, Billie Joe, of Burk Burnett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Liner the past week-end.

RIVERSIDE

Erwin Reed spent the week-end with homefolks at Kirkland. He was accompanied by James Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyne and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reithmayer, of Crowell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Zacek spent from Tuesday until Friday with their son, Ernest, of Floyd, N. M. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Helen, who had been visiting there the past two months. Mr. and Mrs. Zacek also visited her brother, Fred Kveton of Abenathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford returned home Friday from Sweetwater, where they attended the funeral of Oscar Williams.

Miss Velma Sitton and Claude Carr of Thalia were united in marriage in Vernon Wednesday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sitton of this community, and the groom is a son of Walter Carr of Thalia.

Hilda Neimayer, who has been making her home with her uncle,

Herman Gloyne, and family, left recently for Henderson. She was accompanied by Ruby Neimayer and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rogers of Hinds.

Hilda Mae Pope left Monday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe and sons of Trussell returned home Saturday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

Kenneth Bradford is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey Rennells visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Derr and family, of Chillicothe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson of Wichita Falls visited Grady and Ransom Walker and families Sunday.

Harrell Scales of O'Brien spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scales.

LOCKETT

Lockett—Miss Gladys Schmoker is back in school after a week's absence on account of illness.

The quarterly conference met in an all-day meeting with the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church here Saturday. A large number attended the services.

Little Miss Elizabeth Ruth Davis is improved after an illness at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, in Vernon the past week.

Miss Louise Lewis has returned to her home after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at a Vernon hospital.

Hunter Hobson spent Thursday and Friday with his brother, Burton Hobson, in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockett and daughter, Miss Juanita, spent Sun-

day in Wichita Falls with their daughter and sister, Miss Lois Lockett.

Roy Martin, Jr., of Wichita Falls spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Sr.

Charles Wilhelm has been suffering with an infected eye the past week.

Mrs. A. Schwede has returned from a Vernon hospital, where she has been under the care of doctors for the past three weeks.

Mrs. E. F. Lyon of Dallas is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Edwards this week.

Work on the South Lockett school building is progressing with the foundation one-half completed.

Mesdames Tom Lewis, Jimmie Cantrell, R. G. Hobson, T. H. Lawlis, and Miss Louise Lewis will be joint hostesses in a Christmas social for the primary and junior B. T. U.'s Monday evening, Dec. 21, in the basement of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester and sons were Oklahoma visitors Sunday.

A Christmas pageant will be given at the Baptist Church Sunday evening following the B. T. U. services.

Howard Richie was confined to his room the first of the week on account of illness.

Ruth and Keith Cate have been absent from school the past ten days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Cate and son are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, in East Texas.

FIVE-IN-ONE

Robert Caldwell, who has been visiting in California for several months, has returned to his home in this community.

Robert Dewey German of this com-

munity has enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Miss Maurine Abston entertained the Freshman and Sophomore classes with a party Saturday night.

The Five-in-One basketball team will go to Fairview Friday to compete in a tournament.

Pete Smith, unseen star of M-G-M short subjects, has the oddest of hobbies. His den boasts one of the finest collections of skulls seen this side of Death Valley.

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BRITONS HEAR BITTER ATTACK**CABINET MEMBERS ARE ASSAILED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS**

London, Dec. 18. (AP)—In a scathing attack on the British Government during House of Commons debate on unemployment, Jack McGovern, Independent Liberal, characterized the cabinet as a "number of old worn-out veterans who are continually threatening to resign" to force the King's abdication.

Former King Edward, McGovern asserted, would have "beaten the cabinet if the issue had been put to him."

"Never mind Mrs. Simpson," he declared vigorously. "Let them (the cabinet) denounce unemployment instead of kicking a man when he is down."

His criticism was leveled also at the Church of England when he proposed: "Let the Bishops get out and deal with unemployment."

DISMISSAL OF TAX SUIT BY AMARILLO FIRM SOUGHT

Dallas, Dec. 18. (AP)—John Erhard, Assistant United States District Attorney, prepared Thursday a motion to dismiss the Pinckney Packing Company's application for an injunction against the windfall tax.

Erhard said the Amarillo concern's attempt to prevent collection of \$13,293.42 which the Government claims is due as 80 per cent of refunded AAA processing taxes unreturned to sources from which they originated, would be heard by Federal Judge William H. Atwell Saturday.

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New Books Added To Shelves at County Library

As a Christmas gift to the Wilbarger County Library, Mrs. L. K. Johnson has presented a year's subscription to Time, an additional copy of the increasingly popular "Gone With the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell, and "The Old China Book" by H. Hudson Moore, according to Miss Lillian Newton, librarian.

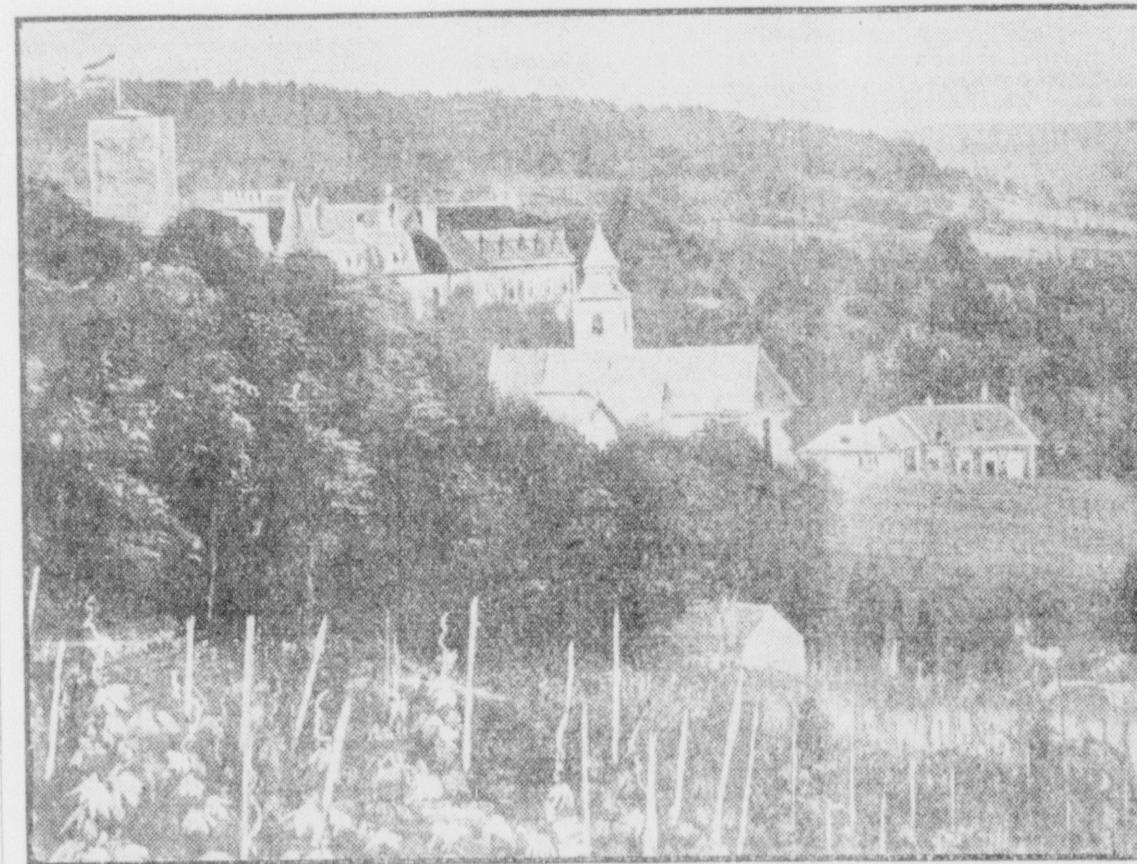
The last named concerns interesting and valuable china made by many old factories and potteries in England which have ceased operation. This book describes choice chinaware, and includes many illustrations which will assist a collector in choosing his specimen.

Other books added to the library shelves include "A History of American Journalism" by James Melvin Lee. This book is reported to be a complete and authentic history of American journalism written by the head of the New York University school of journalism. "The Pony Express" by Arthur Chapman is a well documented volume describing the early development of the Express, the routes to be used, the awarding of the contracts, the disputes concerning it in Congress, and incidents and scenes along the trail.

A book which should find a wide audience is "The Book of Hobbes" by Theodore E. Meyer. Each chapter is devoted to a separate hobby, and gives many suggestions for profitable and interesting use of leisure time.

Dairy Problem Heard.

College Station, Dec. 18. (AP)—Calf raising, feeding and management held the attention of students at the annual Texas A. & M. Short Course for dairy herdsmen and cow testers Thursday. E. R. Endaly, extension dairy husbandman, described the latest advancements in shelters for dairy herds.

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Haven of the exiled Duke of Windsor, Enzesfeld castle (above) is in the Austrian Tyrol, near Vienna. Sacked by invading armies several times since it was started in 1125, now it is the property of Baron Eugene Rothschild. Here the royal exile and Mrs. Wallis Simpson were guests for two days last Winter. Together then, they looked out its windows from the mountainside vantage, across vineyards and woods, along the winding Danube River toward Vienna. In the valley below the smoke of munitions factories casts its grimy pall over scenes that recall the splendor of Austria's yesterdays.



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Each year, from the beginning, the Company has earned a bonus for its employees. And again this year the bonus will be not less than 10% of their year's earnings.

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JAPAN WARNS CHINA OF RED THREAT TO NATION

Tokyo, Dec. 18. (AP)—Japan's Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita has informed the Chinese Ambassador, Hsu Shih-Ying, that Japanese security and the peace of the Far East will be menaced "if China turns Red," Domei News Agency sources said Friday.

The Ambassador, informed Arita of word from W. H. Donald, Nanking adviser, to the effect Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, held captive by

Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, was alive and well.

Arita expressed gratification, but added:

"Pending clarification of the situation, the Japanese Government is watching developments in the Sianfu coup with serious concern."

Dallas, Dec. 18. (AP)—Everett Herenton, 21, of Lawn, Taylor County, suffered serious hip and back injuries in an automobile crash Thursday. He was en route to visit relatives in Alabama.

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ALLRED GETS DEER ON TRIP

GOVERNOR SILENT ON NEW
APPOINTMENTS AFTER
RETURN FROM HUNT

Austin, Dec. 17. (AP)—Governor Allred returned to his office Thursday after a hunt with friends in Southwest Texas on which he shot a nine-point buck.

He said he had no appointments to announce. Appointments of a State Highway Commissioner, a member of the Board of Insurance Commissioners and members of the Prison and Game Commissions have been expected at any time.

Assuming there was "lots of time to think about it," he declined to express his attitude toward proposed legislation to liberalize the liquor laws to permit sale of spirituous liquor by the drink.

With reference to further changes in the old age assistance law, he said the present plan "ought to be given a good trial."

Until after Christmas, he planned to remain in Austin, entertaining members of his own and Mrs. Allred at the mansion. He will go to El Paso for a Sun Carnival New Year's Day, meeting Governor Lyndon Tingley of New Mexico and the Governor of Chihuahua, Mexico.

JUNE ROBLES TELLS STORY
TO GRAND JURY AT TUCSON

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 17. (AP)—Chubby, nine-year-old June Robles, who was held captive by kidnapers for 19 days in the Spring of 1934, entered the Federal grand jury room here Thursday to tell of her experience.

She entered the chambers alone.

Federal agents said it was the first time she had ever been permitted to tell her story without the prompting of relatives. She spent about 40 minutes in the jury chambers.

County Briefs

By Special Correspondence To The Record

HARROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Storm have as their guests this week Mrs. Storm's mother, Mrs. Sammie McDaniel of Kirkland.

Ray and Alvin Crues made a business trip to Ralls this week.

Mrs. E. R. Crues, Mrs. S. P. Vick, Misses Edna Stephens, Irby Cocke and P. B. Lawlis attended a concert at the Methodist Church in Iowa Park Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sullivan visited their daughter, Mrs. Judd Hutchins, Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jeffries attended funeral services of a relative in Sylvester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Langford of Henrietta visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Judd Hutchins, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Parmley and daughters, Doris and Doris Neil, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ted Miller, at Olney Sunday.

Tommy Hutchins returned to his home here Sunday from Ada, Okla., where he had been employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

R. E. Smith of Big Spring transacted business in Harrold Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Baggett is ill at her home in the Guyer community.

C. V. Morris was a visitor in a pageant, "The Meaning of Christmas," will be presented at the Harrold Methodist Church Sunday evening. Mrs. S. P. Vick will be in charge.

Mrs. Ike Luttrell entertained a group of children Friday evening at a farewell party for her granddaughter, Mona Jeane Luttrell. Twenty-one guests attended.

Record classified ads get results.

ELLIOTT

Elliot—Mrs. M. A. Cheatum of Chillicothe visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Boaz, last week. She returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rawle and daughter, Edna Eyre, and Mrs. John Bond and daughter visited in Lone Wolf, Okla., last week. Mrs. Bond and daughter remained for a visit.

Miss Nadine James and Richard Helms were married in Altus, Okla., Saturday night by the Methodist pastor, Rev. A. L. Bowman. Mrs. Helms is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie James of Vernon and Mr. Helms is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Helms of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luttrell visited in Seymour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burchfield returned to their home Saturday after a visit in Bowie.

Lowell Stringer and Bob and Clos Cook made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

E. J. Boas is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kirk were honored with a shower Saturday night at their home in Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggley and children have returned to their home here after a visit with relatives in Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jeffries and Pete Lawlis left Sunday to attend the funeral services of relatives in Knox and Jones counties.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goss and children of Charlie visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chester of Electra have moved to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goss and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garrett have returned to their homes here after a few days' visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingcade of Wichita Falls visited in the home of their son, W. E. Kingcade, and family last week.

Kenneth Lemon entertained with a party Thursday night.

Mrs. Melvin Cudd and son of Wichita Falls are visiting in the Kingcade home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Aderholt visited relatives in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Sarrows and children have returned to their home here after a visit with relatives in Dallas and Terrell.

FARMERS VALLEY

Farmers Valley—A cottage prayer meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Calvin Vaughn Monday evening. Rev. E. P. Swindall, Methodist minister, spoke.

Carolyn Frost is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wade moved to Vernon last week.

J. F. Frost left for San Antonio Wednesday to visit a daughter, Mrs. Paul Tear, and family.

Everett Allen of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Davis moved to Big Valley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brock have

returned from McLean, where they visited relatives.

Willard Randel is ill.

Clifford Kennedy of Ravenna visited here during the week-end.

G. F. Vaughn is in South Texas on a deer hunt with a party of men from Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doyle of Electra and Dewitt Waldon of Chillicothe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Doyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cobb have moved to the Unicee Wilson farm of the Guyer community.

The Farmers Valley Home Demonstration Club members were guests of the Bluebonnet Study Club of Chillicothe at a silver tea Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Hulsey was presented in a review of Margaret Mitchell's book, "Gone With the Wind." Those attending were Mrs. Dale Baldwin, Mrs. T. C. Frost, Mrs. J. J. Frost, Mrs. Etta Randal, Mrs. J. E. Calvert, Jr., and Mrs. J. E. Calvert, Sr.

Paschal Kimbrele of Burk Burnett was a weekend guest here.

WILDCAT

Wildcat—Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Martin and children, James, Robert, and Verne Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and children, Bobbie Ruth and Richard, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives at Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boatshamer and children have returned from Lubbock, where he has been working at a gin during the ginning season.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevis Mitchell and daughter, Caroline, have returned home after visiting his parents at Saint Jo, Texas.

Virgil Hildebrand has returned home after a two-weeks visit with his family at Denton.

W. E. Scott and son, Kenneth, Mrs. Ira Crawford and son, Cecil Ray, Mrs. J. C. Cook and daughter, Peggy June, spent the weekend with relatives near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henson had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Huffman and daughter, Thelma Joe, and Melton and Marvin Barrier of Chillicothe.

Martha Joe Patten, who has been suffering from tonsilitis is improved.

Sam Hulme is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley and daughter, Anita, and Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hildebrand and daughter, Mary Pauline, went to Quanah Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Parrock of Chillicothe. She is in a Quanah hospital.

Wayne Boatshamer was ill the first of the week.

NORTHSIDE

North Side—Mrs. Clarence Pollard of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mosley of Sayre, Okla., are visiting in the J. W. Duckery home. Mrs. Mosley is a sister of Mrs. Deckey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown and little daughter have returned from Levelland, where they have been visiting the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sweatman have returned from a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

J. W. Adams returned home recently from Turlock, Calif., where he visited his brother, John Adams.

Mrs. Jim Hughes and Mrs. Clarence Pollard of Dallas spent Wednesday day with relatives in Crowell.

Mrs. C. A. Friburg of Wichita Falls

SUGAR

Marvin, who has been ill with pneumonia. His condition is reported improved.

J. W. Adams has returned home from a visit with his brother, John Adams of Turlock, Calif.

The Northside Dramatic Club presented a play, "Among the Stars," Thursday evening. The proceeds amounted to \$22.50.

L. H. Spear of Quanah is visiting Ed Armstrong.

Mrs. J. W. Adams, Ralph Adams and Miss Tommy Rowland were at Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Appleby at Pampa.

DOANS

Mrs. T. A. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pollard of Fort Worth last week.

Lewis Ross has returned home from a Vernon hospital, where he recently underwent an operation.

L. V. Ford has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross of Corpus Christi. He also visited relatives at San Antonio.

Mrs. Clarice Pollard of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, and other relatives.

Mrs. G. T. Lovell has returned from Humphries, Okla., where she has been at the bedside of her son,

Mr. and Mrs. Ordie Phillips and

little son, Ray Weldon, and Miss Jewell Farr, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, of Chillicothe, Sunday.

The Y. W. A. met at the Baptist Church Monday evening for a mission program. Attending the meeting were Mary Alice Thompson, Hattie Beach, Cynthia Guyton, Pauline Williams, Annie Phillips, Flora Mohan, and Frances May. The next meeting will be at the home of Flora Mohan Monday evening, Dec. 21, for a Christmas social.

Members of the Odell Eastern Star were entertained with a Christmas social Monday afternoon at the home

of Mrs. Frank Mason. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree. Refreshments were served to about 14 guests.

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LOAF MEAT, lb.	12½c
RIB ROAST, lb.	12½c
PORK CHOPS, lb.	23c

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Oranges Large Size, DOZEN	33c
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Pecans Large Papershell, LB.....	25c

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**CONTEST SET
FOR 7:30 P. M.**

SPEED FEATURED IN NEW
OFFENSE USED BY
OKLAHOMANS

Led by John Wade Kent, high scoring center, the Frederick, Okla., High School Bearcats will invade Vernon tonight for the first night game of the season at the high school gymnasium. The contest is to begin at 7:30 o'clock. Admission will be 15 cents for students and 25 cents for adults. The Bearcats won two games this week, defeating A and B quintets from Tipton, Kent was the high scorer in the two games and turned in a good defensive exhibition. Bailey, who alternates in playing the forward and center positions, and Phipps, guard, are also sparkplugs in the Frederick machine.

Coach Will Gilmore's Lions have won the only two games they have played this season, defeating Oklahoma's Cardinals each time. In the first game at Oklahoma, the score was 22 to 24, and in the return match here Thursday the count was 21 to 15.

Probable starters in the Vernon line-up tonight are Mark Belew and Perry Moore, forwards; Alton Paulk, center; Oscar Johnson and Richard Nixon, guards. The Lions are without a letterman from last year's team.

Coach John Gregg of Frederick has introduced a new style of offensive play with speed as its principal threat. The system has proven successful in opposition encountered by the Bearcats to date.

The electric clock used as the official timepiece at football games here the past two seasons, has been installed in the high school gymnasium for use during the basketball season. It has been connected with a smaller face and readjusted to conform with basketball quarters. The clock is furnished through the courtesy of the Robert L. More Garage and Tire Company.

AUSTIN TEACHERS NEED
NEW FOOTBALL COACH

Nacogdoches, Dec. 18. (AP)—Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College was in the market Friday for a new football coach. Coach Gene White, former Washington and Lee player, announced he would retire to continue law studies and possibly work toward a Ph. D. degree.

Athletic Director R. H. Shelton said several prospects were in mind although no applications had been received. John Durrell, University of Texas freshman manager, and T. F. (Pung) Wilson, Len Morris College coach, were mentioned as possible applicants.



BROADCAST OF SCHOOLBOY GAMES IN STATE PLANNED

LIONS DEFEAT CARDS, 21-15

FREDERICK BEARCATS TO MEET VERNON CAGERS HERE TONIGHT

The Vernon High School Lions took their second victory of the week over the Oklahoma Cardinals Thursday afternoon, winning a basketball game, 21 to 15, at the Vernon High School gymnasium.

Belew paced the Lion cagers with five field goals, with Nixon second, scoring four field goals. Mann of Oklahoma was high for his team with two field goals and a free throw.

The Cardinals showed some improvement in their play as compared with their performance on Tuesday, when the Lions won, 22 to 24. At the same time the Vernon cagers showed ample room for improvement in finding the basket.

The Lions were leading 14 to 7 at the half and finished the game with the Red Birds showing a slight advantage.

The box score:

	FG	FT	TP
VERNON	5	0	10
Cox, f.	0	0	0
Moore, f.	0	0	0
Matney, f.	0	0	0
Paulk, c.	1	0	2
Nixon, g.	4	0	8
Johnson, g.	0	1	1
Graff, g.	0	0	0
Total	10	1	21
OKLAUNION	FG	FT	TP
Mann, f.	2	1	3
Huff, f.	0	0	0
Ragland, f.	1	1	3
Roeder, c.	0	0	0
Ramsey, g.	0	0	0
Huntsman, g.	1	0	1
Howell, g.	1	0	1
Bryant, g.	0	1	1
Rogers, g.	1	0	1
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Matney, f.	0	0	0
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Johnson, g.	0	1	1
Graff, g.	0	0	0
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COTTE FARM PAYMENTS DUE

APPLICATIONS COMPLETED EARLY BY STAFF OF COUNTY AGENT

in the State to mail the applications, the payments to this county will be made much sooner than others in the State, it is believed. Mr. Stinson said that only seven counties had sent their applications into the state board, and all others would be forced to wait until March or April for their payments. Cott County should have practically all of the payments by the first of the year.

\$64,975 IS LOW BID ON NEW COAST GUARD STATION

Paducah, Dec. 18.—Checks for approximately \$50 farms totaling between \$150,000 and \$170,000 are expected to arrive in Paducah within the next week or so, according to a report from County Agent C. C. Stinson.

The

\$150,000 represents about 90 per cent of the soil conservation payment which the farmers will receive and the soil building payment of \$1 per acre which is being made in full at this time. The other 10 per cent of the conservation payment will be made later in the year.

About

700 applications for grants were mailed to the State board in Coast Station. Due to the fact that Cott County was the seventh coun-

ty in the State to mail the applica-

PADUCAH SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Paducah, Dec. 18.—Classes in the Paducah schools will be dismissed at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22, for the Christmas holidays and will be resumed Monday morning, Jan. 4, 1937.

When the schools close Tuesday afternoon, the fourth month of school will lack three days of being completed. One of these days will be made up during the mid-term final examinations when tests will be given on Saturday.

Teachers in each of the three schools in Paducah will be enroute to their homes Tuesday night for the vacation period. Those who live in this city will divide their holiday between Paducah and homes of relatives and friends.

All rural schools in the county will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, and will reopen after the holidays Monday, Jan. 4 if it was announced by Miss Beatrix Cobb County Superintend.

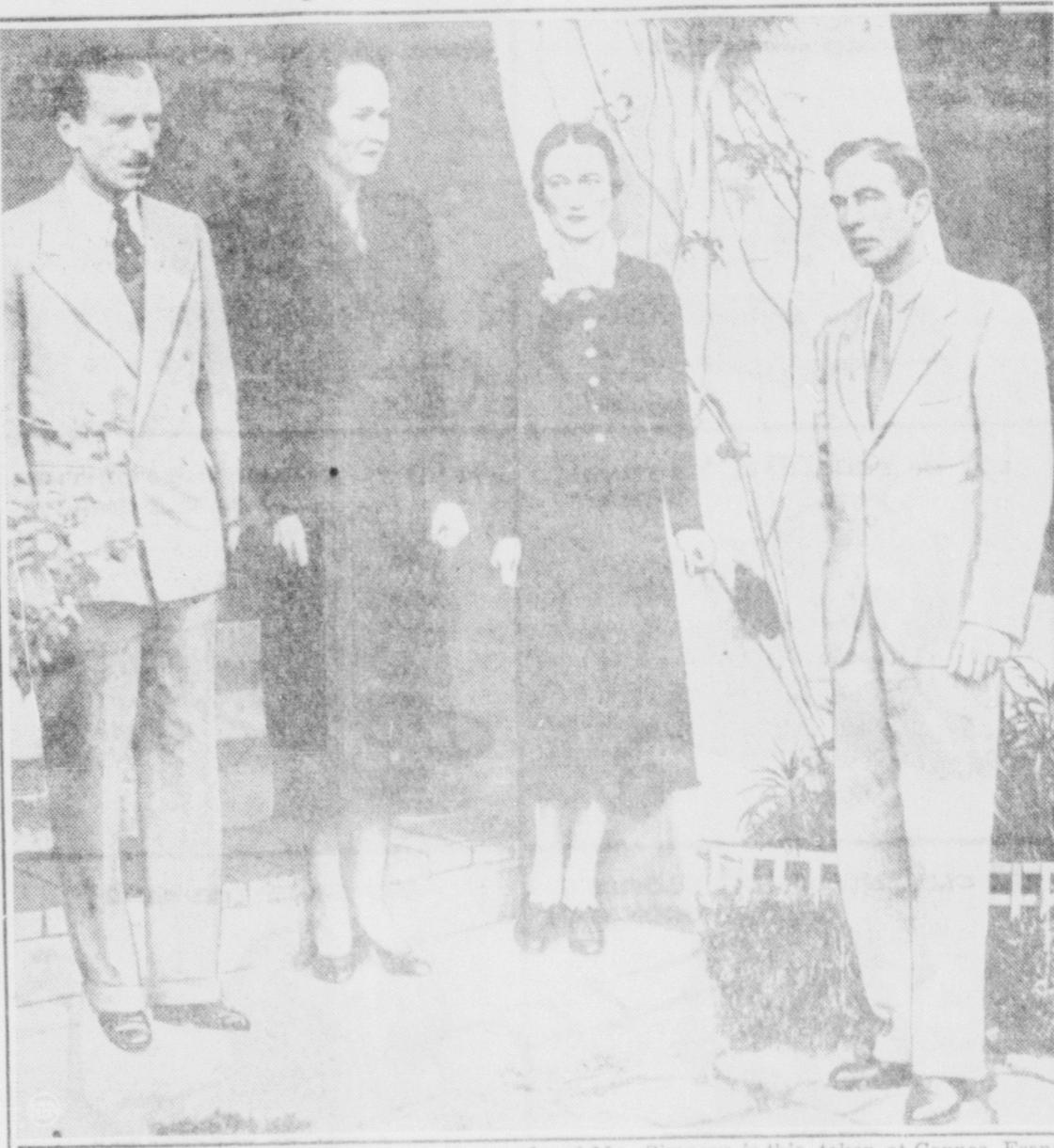
The construction will include a one-story frame boat house connected by a one-story extension to a one-and-one-half story frame dwelling with a watch house on top. Work

on foundations for these buildings has been under way several months.

Excellent fruit cake. Call 144.

37-676

As Mrs. Simpson's Love Rocked British Empire



Among the best of the informal pictures ever made of Mrs. Simpson is this, taken at Cannes, France, where she went into voluntary exile at the height of the British constitutional crisis over her romance with King Edward. Far from seeming on the verge of a breakdown from the ordeal, she appears composed although her expression is serious. Guarding her are her friends. Left to right, Lord Brownlow, gentleman in waiting to the king; Mrs. Herman Rogers; Mrs. Simpson and Herman Rogers, whose villa was her haven.

FIVE DIE IN NEW YORK FIRE

CIGARET SMOKER DOZED IN BED BUT ESCAPED AS FLAMES SPREAD

New York, Dec. 18. (AP)—Five persons died at dawn Friday in a West Side rooming house fire.

Four were burned to death inside the four-story brownstone building on West Seventy-third Street and one man jumped to his death from a third-floor window when the fire cut off his escape.

The man who jumped to his death was August Frank, 43.

The screams of the roomers aroused Chester Morash, the house detective of the Riverside Plaza Hotel, three doors away, and he turned in an alarm.

Four radio car policemen, the first to arrive, went as far up in the burning building as the third floor, then were driven back, unable to locate all occupants of the blazing structure.

The fire started from an undetermined cause in the room of William Hoffman, third floor rear. Hoffman, awakened by the flames, reached the street safely.

Four perished on the top floor when overcome by smoke. They were Elinor Duffield, 32, and her eight weeks old son Henry, Jr., Nancy Green, 25, a salesclerk and her sister Margaret, a bookkeeper.

Ann Collins, who lived in the basement, was aroused and rushed into the hall screaming so loudly she awakened many tenants. Firemen credited her with saving a number of lives.

Hoffman said he thought he had dozed off on the bed in his room while smoking a cigarette. When he awoke he found the bed and the room in flames, he said, and ran out of the building.

The oldest known mammalian skull belongs to the tritylodon, a fossil from the Puerco beds of New Mexico.

Singing Mouse in Right Mood for Radio Appearance

Christmas Music At Presbyterian Church Arranged

Chicago, Dec. 18. (AP)—Folks who hear the radio debut of Minnie, the singing mouse, agreed Friday that if Minnie had wings you couldn't tell her from a bird.

The only question arising from her successful flight before a network's microphone Thursday night was what bird you couldn't tell Minnie from.

Some said her chirps and trills approximated the robin's Spring song.

Others likened her vocalizing to a canary's. The meadow lark was also mentioned.

Proud Superintendent Herbert C. Gensch of the Industrial Home for Children at Woodstock—where the house was captured last week—told the invisible audience what he knew of Minnie's history. They they carried in Minnie, singing

"Anthem—'Let Heav'n and Nature Sing,'" choir: violin solo—"Adoration" (Borowski); Bobby Coenower: "We Three Kings," Newt and John Cunningham, Bill Roddy, and boys' chorus: "The Lullaby Hymn"—Mary Beth Wilson, Mary Virginia Sharp and girls' chorus: reading—Lucy Katherine Weeth; piano benediction—Rev. H. N. Cunningham; recessional—"The First Noel."

LIQUOR SEIZURE BY STATE OFFICERS HELD UNJUSTIFIED

Galveston, Dec. 18. (AP)—Action of Texas L-men in seizing a stock of liquor from a Houston liquor dealer was condemned by the First Court of Civil Appeals in a decision rendered here Thursday, ordering the liquor returned to the dealer.

Action was taken in the case of Anderson vs. Houchins on appeal from a District Court in Harris County, the court directing the case remanded to the trial court.

The liquor had been seized without

magistrate's warrant and the opinion filed by Associate Justice Graves held that the statutes failed to justify the summary procedure.

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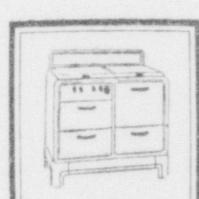
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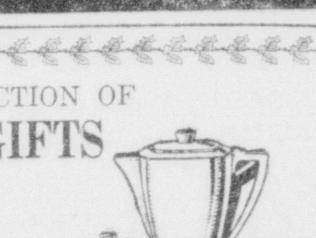
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HO HO! HOW DOES SANTA CLAUS GET DOWN A CHIMNEY?
HO HO! MY SIDES ARE SPLITTING
HE HE!! THERE GOES ANOTHER RIB.
HA HA!!! ARENT CHILDREN COMICAL?

IT'S EASY WHEN YOU KNOW HOW—
NOW I PRESS THE MAGIC BALL—
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German Ambitions.

Present indications are that the terms of the Versailles treaty which Germany has not already disregarded will be scrapped in the near future. Thought to be one of the most important documents in the history of European affairs, Woodrow Wilson's written effort to insure the peace of the world has become merely a scrap of paper.

Although Germany had already violated terms of the treaty by rebuilding her army, by gaining control of inland waterways, and by militarizing the Rhineland, now her demand is for return of the colonies which were taken from her under the terms of the treaty. The reason for Germany's demand for the colonies deserves profound consideration.

Over-crowded cities, insufficient tillable lands to produce food for her people, and losses in world trade prevent the German people from maintaining a humane standard of living.

Terminating the Versailles pact as "discriminating," Germany's new Ambassador to England announced proposed scrapping of the treaty, a clever gesture in view of Britain's favorable attitude toward Germany during the past few years. When the sentiment in England has been determined, Dictator Hitler will know how he may proceed toward regaining possession of the colonies.

Hemmed in on all sides by countries as crowded as herself, Germany's alternative in her quest for new territory is to turn to Africa as a base for her operations. In an effort to regain her old colonies or find new ones, there are few means which Germany will leave untouched. Her first will probably be re-entry in the League of Nations. The situation, however, nears a crisis. Will Germany by war on her neighbors seek to obtain the colonies of the subdued nation? Or will she use the weapon of Italy, war upon a defenseless nation, knowing that the desire of the world for peace will keep protesting nations from entering the conflict?

Liquor Law Troubles.

When national prohibition was in the process of being repealed no other statement was made more often than that saloons would never be permitted to operate. This promise was given special emphasis in Texas. So emphatic was the promise, in fact, that it was written into the constitutional amendment repealing state-wide prohibition.

But apparently the authors were not sincere, or else they were misled by the belief that some such concession was necessary in order to obtain popular approval of the repeal amendment, because the first opportunity to make repeal effective was attended by a vigorous fight on the part of wets to legalize the sale of hard liquor by the drink. This was done, notwithstanding the obvious fact that from a practical viewpoint a saloon is any place where intoxicating liquor is dispensed for consumption on the premises.

Efforts to legalize the saloon were unsuccessful and the Legislature passed a law providing for the establishment of package stores, where permitted by local option, but expressly prohibiting the sale of intoxicants in broken packages so it could be consumed on the premises where sold. But these latter provisions of the law were soon defied, just as

BARBS

While the world awaited his decision, King Edward was reported looking over his dogs. It seemed a hint that he was about to walk out.

Until Coach Gloomy Gil Dobie underwent that operation, nobody thought they ever would see him in stitches.

An Atlantic City lighthouse is for sale, in case anyone cares to go in for light housekeeping.

Jingo dictators anxious to get that next war worked up will be glad when Mrs. Simpson and the House of Windsor dispose of their newspaper rights.

For the westerner who keeps skunks as pets, an ideal Christmas present would be that best seller, "Live Alone and Like It."

A Day in the Life of a Lion



Central Figures In Chinese Crisis Are Contrasted

Taming the Trusts.

Correction of economic evils, such as inadequate wages, bad working conditions, unfair competition, and monopoly, is the task which Congressman Dies of Texas has set himself.

It is a rather ambitious program. Certainly all good citizens will wish him well. The remedy proposed, however, is as simple as the problem is complicated. The anti-trust laws, already enacted, together with a few additional laws, are the weapons to be used in this new crusade for economic liberation of the oppressed masses.

Among the laws advocated is one which would require all corporations doing business in interstate commerce to take out Federal charters. Another would divide different parts of the same industry, such as in the oil industry, and still another means of achieving the desired result is to limit the size of corporations.

To begin with, of course, an investigation is to be made. A committee representing the House of Representatives would be empowered to investigate to its heart's content anything and everything pertaining to the complex business structure of the twentieth century. It appears, however, that in this case, as in a great many others, the case is pre-judged.

At least the author of the resolution calling for the investigation has that attitude. He knows what is wrong and how to correct it, but an investigation is desired.

It should be apparent by this time that efforts to limit the size of corporations and the extent of their business operations by means of laws and investigations is futile. Why it should be true is something of a mystery, but the fact remains that the fact remains that business mergers seem to thrive on professed hostility toward trusts on the part of the Government. It has happened under the present administration. It happens under every trust-busting regime, as well as under administrations supposedly favorable to big business.

The explanation, of course, lies in the fact that laws which seek to change natural trends occasionally delay but never stop the evolution of business. Our public servants would do much better by their constituents by confining their regulatory activities to a few simple rules regarding taxation, protection of minority rights, protection of labor and restraining prosecutions to acts that are criminal by nature. Statutory crimes which are often at variance with ordinary intelligence accomplish nothing. To attempt to limit the size of business units is as foolish as the old ordinances limiting the speed of automobiles to twenty miles an hour.

COWMEN CAMPAIGN AGAINST TROUBLE-MAKING STATUTES

Houston, Dec. 18. (P)—Marcus Lawton, Okla., Dec. 18. (P)—Marcus Comanche County farmer surrendered at the Sheriff's office here after the slaying Wednesday of Emmet Fennell, 47, whose body bearing three bullet wounds was found in a pasture on the farm of Dixon, a neighbor.

County Attorney Dwight Malcolm quoted Dixon as saying "I shot a man," when he walked into the office. He reported Dixon said the two had quarreled over some cattle. No charge had been filed.

The display has been arranged to represent a window, with a rich blue background, and a cord pattern to form the panes. In perspective may be seen a cluster of silver stars covered with thin blue cellulose. The following book titles and authors appear on the stars: "How to Live" by Bennett; "The Daughter of the Samurai" by Sugimoto; "Robber Baron" by Johnson; "Mother" by Nordis; "Larry" by Foster; "The Business of Being a Friend" by Gonde; "The Story of the Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke; "The Seven and Twenty Years at Hull House" by Jane Addams; "Strange Interlude" by O'Neill; "A Christmas Carol" by Dickens, and "The Man Nobody Knows" by Barton.

The lariats are aimed at the horns of at least three "strays."

1. The proposed pact to lift the embargo on Argentina cattle in areas not infested with foot and mouth disease.

2. The Canadian reciprocal treaty providing annual importation of 155,000 head of beef stuff.

3. The Taylor grazing act effective in western states excluding Texas.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, one of the oldest and most powerful cattlemen's organizations in the Southwest, started the fight against ratification of the Argentine pact.

Lieutenant Kelly received four broken ribs and facial cuts in the crash and Pelham suffered a fractured jaw, cuts and bruises.

The student pilot was attempting to make a practice forced landing while en route to Randolph Field from Zuehl Field. Losing too much speed, the plane went into a spin from which it had only partially recovered when it struck the ground.

Former Texan Dies.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 18. (P)—Isidore A. Barth, 68, manager of a clothing store here since 1919, died of a heart attack here Thursday. He came here from Wichita Falls, Texas, in 1919 and entered the clothing business with two brothers, Joseph and Victor Barth.

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CASH BONUS IS ORDERED BY DUNCAN COFFEE FIRM

Houston, Dec. 18. (P)—In announcing a cash Christmas bonus of 10 per cent of their year's earnings to plant and office employees of the Duncan Coffee Company, Mr. H. M. Duncan, president of that company called attention to two important facts:

First: The Duncan Company has not missed paying a bonus to its employees a single year since it started business in 1918.

Second: The company's earnings this were lean because of certain unscientific practices prevalent in the coffee trade.

The sales organization of the Duncan Company has received a bonus month by month the year as earned.

Mr. Duncan pointed out further that the fine friendships made by members of the sales organization in their respective territories is largely responsible for the fact that the company is able this year to provide the usual Christmas.

The company signifies its victory over hard times and hard competition in a large display advertisement published this week throughout the Southwest, and Mr. Duncan expressed the hope that many other manufacturers in his own and other lines would find it possible to provide year-end bonuses for their employees.

OKLAHOMA FARMER HELD IN SLAYING OF NEIGHBOR

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Whitecide, N. C., Dec. 18. (P)—Albert Shepard, 44, sought for a week since he was surprised in an underground hideout where Estelle Shaw, 14-year-old school girl, said she had been a prisoner for a month, was arrested by a posse near here Thursday. He was lodged in jail charged with kidnaping and with other offenses. The girl said she was lured from her school room Nov. 3 by a note saying her father wanted her at home.

Mother of Actress Dies.

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 18. (P)—Mrs. Adelaide Henry Dunn, mother of Irene Dunn, film actress, died Thursday at Miss Dunn's residence in Holmby Hills, apparently of a cerebral hemorrhage.

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FOR RENT—Several houses in good condition and not for sale. W. B. Abbott, phone 858. 18-26tp

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39-3tc

FOR SALE—Five-room modern home, good location, large lot; worth the money but not a steal. I would take a late model car in on same. Owner—Raymond H. Presley, phone 99.

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The HOLIDAY MYSTERY



BEGIN HERE TODAY
BOB GRAHAM, tire salesman, driving over a desert road in New Mexico during a snow storm, is hailed by an accident to his car. Two strangers, RAMON VASQUEZ and ANGELIQUE ABEYTA, invite him to go with them. Ramon and Angelique are on their way to the Forest hacienda, "Thunder Mesa," for a Christmas party.

They reach the haciendas and are welcomed by PEARL JOHN DE FOREST, youngest of three brothers. PEARL SAM is the oldest and PEARL PIERRE next. Bob wonders about these curious names. Other members of the household are TANTE JOSEPHINE, old and an invalid; BETTY WELCH, her companion, and PROFESSOR SHAW, archeologist. Bob senses something strange about the place. Alone in his room, he is startled to hear a noise at the window. He opens it and finds Betty Welch outside. She says, "Can you take me away with you? I'm afraid!"

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER III

Christmas dawned, dark and low-

ering. The family did not meet for breakfast, since trays were sent to each room. Bob tried to talk to the stolid Mexican who brought his, but the man either could not or would not answer his questions. However, the meal was well served and hot, and when the servant went away with his soft, shuffling steps, Bob felt more optimistic.

Perhaps his misgivings were all unfounded, the night before all was un-

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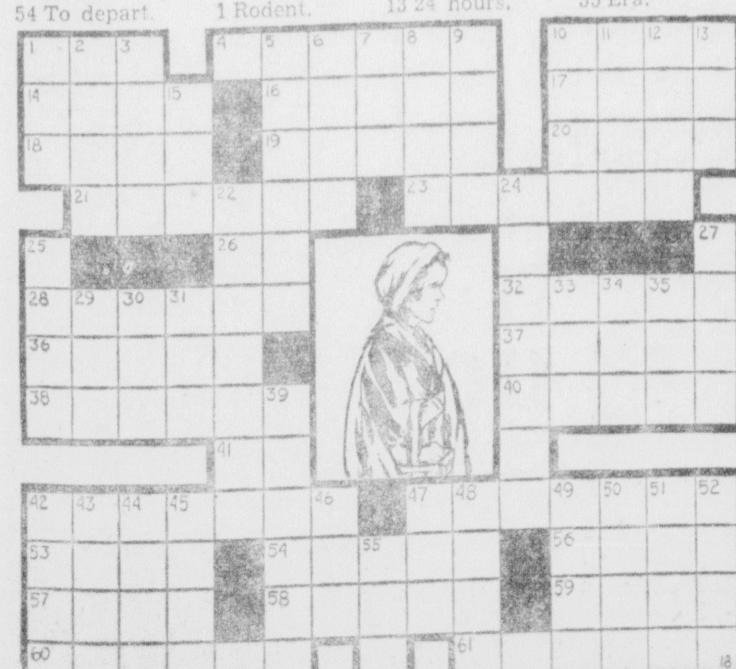
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14 Entrance. 16 Given.
17 Norse mythology.
18 Duration.
19 Long rope.
20 Refined woman.
21 To seashore.
23 Is puffed up.
26 Railroad.
28 Thinks.
32 Amphitheater center.
36 Burdened.
37 Intolerant enthusiast.
38 Naval forces.
40 Plunders.
41 Preparation.
42 Terminations.
47 Maintains.
53 Part of Roman month.
1 Rodent.

15 Golf device, 22 Masses for dead.
24 Makes able.
25 A wicked ate her grandmother.
27 Butter lumps.
29 Chum.
30 Fish.
31 Born.
33 Stream.
34 Self.
35 Negative.
39 Pillars of stone.
56 Had on.
57 Ulcer.
58 Impetuous.
59 Opposite to odd.
60 She wore a red — (pl.).
61 She crossed a — to visit her grandmother.
62 She — hours.

2 Te prepare for publication.
3 Ten cents.
5 Wasters of time.
6 Portal.
7 Wayside hotel.
8 Wooden pegs.
9 Thrived.
10 Hades.
11 Land right.
12 Unequal things.
13 24 hours.

42 Exchequer.
43 Heathen god.
44 Roman emperor.
45 Toward sea.
46 Ocean.
47 Hail!
48 Slave.
49 Pitcher.
50 To wander.
51 Three.
52 Delivered.
55 Era.



ornamented with bronze cones holding candles. In little niches here and there were some really fine examples of ancient Santo—the hideous, emaciated little religious figures which the early friars put in their churches. Tanned skins and excellent Indian blankets covered the floors. Bob examined the furniture closely, remembering how uncomfortable it had seemed the night before, and found that it, too, was hand-made from peeled poles. The seats and backs of the chairs and couches were tanned rawhide, fastened in place by narrow thongs.

Bob arose and dressed, deciding to have a look around the place, even if the others of the household were not yet stirring. Perhaps Pearl Welch would be up and he could talk to her. Bob whistled softly as he brushed his hair. There was a girl he'd like to know better! None of the far and claws about her that there was about Angelique.

The snow had stopped falling when he went outside, but the clouds hung so low they gave the effect of a dark curtain. Bob shivered, though he did not feel especially cold.

"Runny place," he muttered as he looked off at the bare snow-covered mesa. Only a few huge rocks broke the flat expanse. In the world should anyone want to build a house up here, he wondered.

The house was adobe, very large, and seemed to hunch menacingly against the gloomy sky. It was Spanish-type, built around several courtyards, all of which were enclosed in high adobe walls, with innumerable verandas connecting the rooms. Servants' quarters and kitchens seemed to take up the back portion. He could hear the soft voices of the Mexican servants as they padded in and out of the yard that seemed to be their particular enclosure. Curls of smoke rose from the chimneys in that part. Evidently fires had not yet been started in the front rooms. Guests at Thunder Mesa probably were not expected to get up very early. Bob decided to go inside and look around. Maybe Betty—

Betty smiled, then sobered as she moved nearer and lowered her voice. "As I told you last night, I got this job through an agency in Santa Fe. I was a stranger there and had to get something to do. You see, I brought a friend out for her health, and we had only been there a few days when she died."

A shadow passed over the girl's face. "I didn't have much money left."

That's why I was glad to come here. But now—well, I must get away, though they're all awfully nice to me, and Tante Josephine seems to like me."

Pearl John didn't seem to exactly dislike you, either," he reminded her.

"He's very nice," she went on hurriedly, "but the others—and this place—give me the creeps."

She brushed back the bright curls from her forehead and laughed nervously. "That's why I asked you to take me away."

"And, remember, I promised I would," Bob patted her hand reassuringly.

"As I said last night," Betty went on, "I'm almost sure my mail is intercepted. I haven't had a letter since I came. And every time I suggest that they get someone else to take my place, there is some excuse made why I should stay. I've been here on the mean a whole month now without seeing anyone from the outside until Pearl John decided to have this

Christmas party."

"He doesn't seem much like the other brothers," Bob remarked.

"He's not, and he only stays because they keep him here. I'm sure he'd like to get away, too. But Pearl Sam seems to have some strange hold over him. I can't understand it."

"He's the oldest, isn't he?" asked Bob. "The one who wears that odd signet ring on the little finger of his right hand? It cut my finger when I shook hands with him last night." He rubbed the sore spot as he spoke.

she spoke.

She nodded. "He's the head of the household, and, except with old Tante Josephine, the only one who dares to defy him, he is a regular despot, though he goes at it quietly. He

seems to take full charge of all the expenses of the house. Apparently

the other brothers are dependent on him for their allowances, though

what they need money for up here,

I wouldn't know! You can see they

have plenty and live very well. Pearl

John hasn't spared expense on the

party he's going to give tonight either, but generally Pearl Sam

pays for everything and tells everybody on the place what to do."

"The Professor, too?" Bob asked.

"Is he here all the time?"

"No. He's only been here since I

came. He goes poking about over the

mesa, making measurements of

things. I think he's writing a book

on some scientific subject. He and

Pearl Sam discuss things together a

good deal."

"Well, there are probably a lot of

nuts in this world, only you don't

usually see 'em bunched up, as they

are here. Come on. Get your coat

and let's go outside. A brisk walk

in the snow will blow the vapors out

of our brains. I'd like to take a look

at that road we came up last night."

The walk toward the mesa's edge did set their blood tingling, and

brought a becoming flush to Betty's cheeks that was not lost on her companion.

"If worst comes to worst, you

know," he told her, "we could hoof it down this trail I suppose and—"

"Back. Go back!" ordered a gruff voice.

They turned, startled, to face the Indian who had met Ramon's car the night before. Now he stepped directly before them. "Not allow any-one this way!" He said it as though he meant it.

"But why?" began Bob.

"Danger! Go back!" The man pointed sternly toward the house.

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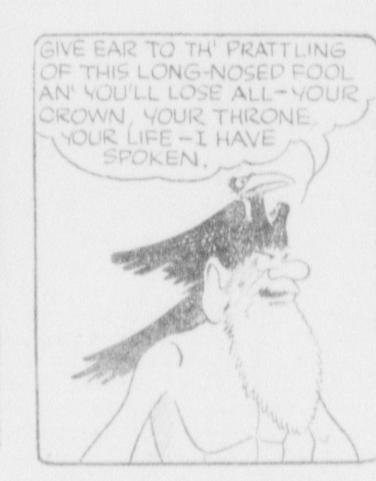
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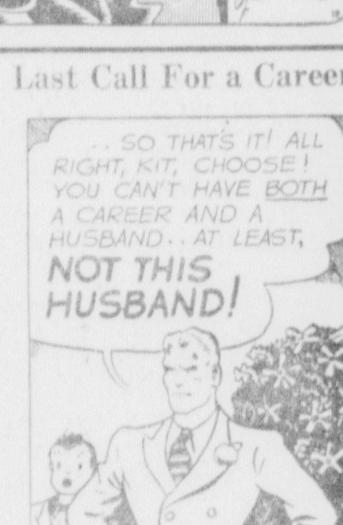
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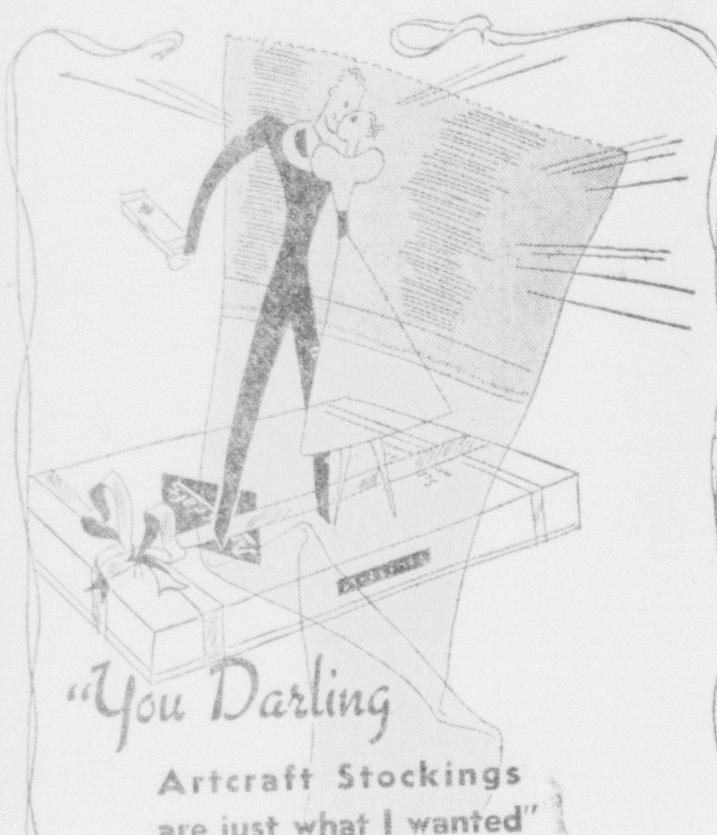


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INSTALLATION OF UNIT AT AMARILLO TALKED BY COUNTY OFFICIALS

Austin, Dec. 18. (AP)—Construction of a police radio station in the Panhandle would leave only extreme southwest Texas without the advantages of widespread police communication.

Chief L. G. Phares of the Highway Patrol, which is cooperating with sheriffs and county commissioners courts in 25 Panhandle counties for construction of a station to cover the entire area, says if power of more than 500 watts is sought the patrol will be a part to application for a license.

He says police radio stations are helpful to the highway patrol, members of which are equipped with receiving sets which they tune to stations in districts they are patrolling. By communicating with these stations the patrol quickly can get messages to its members.

Recently sheriffs and county commissioners from 25 counties surrounding Potter County met to discuss construction of a station at Amarillo. Each county would bear its proportionate cost.

Chief Phares says stations in the Panhandle mostly are of small power output and cannot cover the entire area, such as the proposed station.

By using facilities of stations at Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and other centers the patrol is able to cooperate with sheriffs and police in most sections of the state. This type of cooperation, Chief Phares says, has been especially beneficial in apprehending bank robbers.

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Edward Leaves Retirement To Pose at Castle

ONE UNION CONSIDERS ACTION TO ACCEPT SETTLEMENT

Enzesfeld, Austria, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Duke of Windsor terminated his voluntary seclusion Friday to pose for a battery of photographers on the grounds of Baron Eugene De Rothschild's Austrian castle.

Hatless and in a serious mood, the former British ruler walked alone to the courtyard where 17 cameras awaited him. He appeared fatigued.

"Gentlemen, how do you want me?" he greeted the photographers. "Shall I sit or stand?"

A flood of replies and subsequent questions followed his remarks as the business of making pictures of the abdicated monarch began.

Three minutes later the photographers, clutching their plates, began a 500-yard sprint to automobiles and motorcycles to carry them the 23 miles to Vienna.

The Duke replied to only one direct statement made by a British photographer who said: "We wish Your Highness every happiness."

"I wish you luck also," the British Prince responded.

The activities of the former King were not disclosed prior to his appearance before the cameramen.

There were some who said he, his host and hostess had been out and around in the countryside the night before. It was whispered among the villagers that maybe the bouquet of local vintages was the lure which drew the Duke from his self-imposed exile.

But if he did venture from the castle grounds, where he went or what he did for amusement were matters only for conjecture.

WPA WORKERS TO GET CHECKS IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

San Antonio, Dec. 18. (AP)—Instructions to rearrange working hours whenever practical so more than 75,000 workers on WPA projects in Texas may receive December pay checks in time for Christmas shopping have been sent to district directors, says Works Progress Administrator H. P. Doughty.

Workers normally receive their second semi-monthly pay check the last week of each month, but a rescheduling of hours may permit paying them Dec. 18 or 19, Doughty says. Such rescheduling will be possible on a vast majority of projects, officials in the state headquarters office of the WPA say. United States Treasury offices in charge of payments to workers agreed to cooperate.

His childhood was spent in the tumultuous era of colonization, War of Independence, and Indian forays. When 20, he enlisted in the Confederate army and served through the four years of the Civil War under General McClellan.

After the war, he returned to his home near Haney Grove and worked as a cattle driver for Read, Sholt, and Bennett before settling on a farm.

Although his eyesight is impaired, Mr. Cook maintains a lively interest in current affairs and is able to move about when guided.

RANCHERS COMBAT WEED PEST IN SAN ANGELO SECTION

San Angelo, Dec. 18. (AP)—Prevalence of the bitterweed, poisonous range plant, in January, February and March is causing many ranchmen in this area to move their livestock as rapidly as they can find places. Losses were reported in some parts in November.

Measures to combat the pest on University of Texas grazing lands in West Texas leased to ranchmen will be sought after a survey in counties west of here by Dr. George D. Morgan of San Angelo, chairman, and J. R. Parton of Houston, members of the regents' land committee. They were accompanied by E. J. Compton of Texon, in charge of surface leases.

The weed causes death to sheep, but does not affect cattle. Light grazing is the best method of control developed, but some ranchmen are trying to burn the weeds with blow torches.

Publisher Dies

Temple, Dec. 18. (AP)—Funeral services will be conducted Saturday for E. K. Williams, 61, founder of the Temple Telegram and its publisher from 1907 to 1929. He died Thursday night of a heart ailment.

Robert Taylor receives 9,000 fans weekly, which, if placed end to end, would extend for one mile, or if piled on top of each other, would make a column 40 feet high.

St. Louis, Dec. 18. (AP)—Mrs. Emily Lambert has been granted a divorce, with gross alimony of \$1,600,000 and custody of their two minor children, from J. D. Wooster Lambert, multi-millionaire former secretary and treasurer of the Lambert Pharmacal Company.

The divorce decree was signed by Circuit Judge Eugene J. Sartoris after a hearing in chambers. Lambert was not present.

Terms of the decree provided that Mrs. Lambert receive \$1,600,000 in "money value" to consist of properties selected by agreement.

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STRIKE PEACE VOTE TALKED

BURGLARY SUSPECTS HELD BY SHERIFF AT PADUCAH

Friday between shipowners and the cooks and stewards, whose leader E. F. Burke, reported conferences reached "a verbal accord on certain sections dealing with working conditions."

Principal demands of sailors and firemen were for increased wages and control of hiring, and employers sought provisions for enforcement of penalties for violated contracts.

Paducah, Dec. 18. (AP)—Nuggets in the 50-day Pacific Coast maritime strike neared the point Friday of a vote by one union on whether to accept a settlement proposal born after hours of peace conferences.

Exact time of the vote was in doubt. Harry Lundeberg, head of the Sailors Union, said he might not submit the proposal to the membership until he returns from a contemplated trip to Seattle to discuss provisions on technical details peculiar to the Alaska trade. He said he might fly north Friday.

Lundeberg indicated conferences had resulted in tentative accord of sailors and the marine firemen with shipowners.

The Cooks and Stewards Union reported progress in conferences on the workers' demands for an eight hour day over a 12-hour period.

All agreements must be ratified by the affected unions and shipowners before any break in the strike of nearly 40,000 maritime workers which has tied up 232 ships.

Employers have estimated the total cost of the strike as high as \$7,000,000 daily, a total to date of \$350,000.

Further conferences were planned

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Fisherman's Luck

Antioch, Calif., Dec. 18. (AP)—William Schmidt went bass fishing on the San Joaquin River. Wham! He snagged a big one. As he was lifting it into the boat, the line broke. Hours passed without another strike. Cold, hungry and disgusted, Schmidt hauled in the anchor. There was his big bass on the broken line, snarled with the anchor rope.

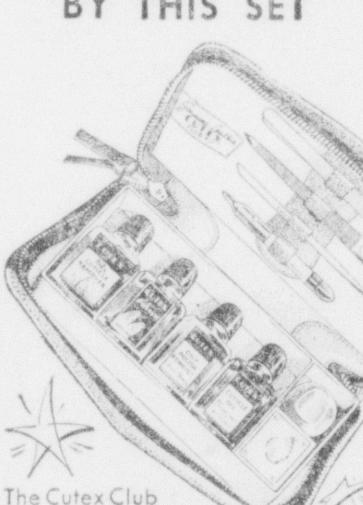
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